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Condition of Fire Tower Lookout Improved

Flagstaff – The Forest Service lookout who fell on the Elden fire lookout tower is in improved condition. Steven Jamison will likely remain at Flagstaff Medical Center over the weekend. Forest Service officials are investigating the incident, which occurred Wednesday afternoon as Jamison was descending the stairs of the tower on Mount Elden.

Jamison is a new employee on the Coconino National Forest, having started one week ago. He previously worked on other national forests as a fire lookout and as a member of an engine crew.

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